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Announcements.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce F. A. Strange a candidate for circuit clerk of Adair county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in August.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce that W. T. Price is a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Adair county, subject to the action of the Republican voters of said party, at the August primary.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Judge J. C. Carter, of Monroe county, authorizes us to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge in this the Twenty-ninth district, subject to the action of the Republican voters, as expressed at the polls at the coming August primary.

CIRCUIT JUDGE, 11TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce Judge I. H. Thurman, of Washington county, a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge in the Eleventh District, comprising the counties of Green, Taylor, Marion and Washington, subject to the action of the Democratic party, as expressed at the August primary.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce A. A. Hudleston, of Cumberland county, a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in this the Twenty-ninth district, subject to the action of the Republican voters in said district, as expressed at the primary to be held the first Saturday in August, 1915.

FOR THE STATE SENATE.

We are authorized to announce D. E. Hatcher, of Barren county, a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic voters at the August primary. The district is composed of the counties of Barren, Metcalfe and Adair.

We are authorized to announce R. B. Trigg, Barren county, a candidate for the State senate from the 19th district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the August primary. The district is composed of Adair, Barren and Metcalfe.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce G. L. Perryman a candidate to represent Adair and Cumberland in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the district, as expressed at the August primary.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce that L. T. Neat is a candidate to represent Adair and Cumberland in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican voters, as expressed at the August primary.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce L. C. Nell, of Gradyville, a candidate for the Republican nomination in this the 37th Legislative district, composed of Adair and Cumberland counties, subject to the August primary.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce B. G. Redman a candidate to represent Adair and Cumberland in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican voters, as expressed at the August primary.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

WILLIAM F. KLAIR---FAYETTE COUNTY.
Candidate for Re-elect as Railroad Commissioner Second District of Kentucky. Subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August Primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

We are authorized to announce Mat S. Cohen, of Madison county, a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of Kentucky, as expressed at the August primary.

Russell County Announcement.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. R. McFarland a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Russell county, subject to the action of the Republican voters of said county, as expressed at the August primary.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Lee A. Lawless a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of the County of Russell, subject to the action of the Republican voters of said county, as expressed at the August primary.

Did Uncle Sam take twenty years to build the Panama canal? No, he raised the money by a bond issue and built it for this generation.

Will good roads be of any benefit to the county? Do you say yes? Why then wait until this generation is dead and gone before building them?

A bond issue would not materially increase the yearly tax rate. It would only enable us to build the roads now so that we could have the use of them instead of waiting twenty years or more for their enjoyment.

The saving in the expense of transportation, and in the wear and tear of vehicles would far excel our annual taxes if we had good roads, and then wouldn't we get a little enjoyment out of the roads? It would be easier to get to town, or to church, the school the mill, or any where else.

The building of the Dixie short line through Adair would do more for its development than any thing that ever occurred since its organization. Our people should ponder long before they kill the proposition. They can block the road or they can build it. Which shall it be? Which will be best for them and their children?

The Dixie Highway through this county, extending by continuous line from the lakes to the gulf will be worth as much to us as a railroad. Taking the interests of the county generally, it will be worth more. It is in our power to get it. Will we let the opportunity pass by? Opportunity is knocking at the door and asking admission. Will we open to it or turn the key against it?

A writer who has investigated the subject says that every mile of pike built in a county adds ten thousand dollars to the value of the real estate in the county. This is the average increase in value. If eighty miles of pike should be built in Adair county our real estate according to this estimate would be increased eight hundred thousand dollars. This would occur possibly within five years after the building of the roads. In what other way could such an increase in the wealth of the county be accomplished?

Hon. Rodman W. Keenon of Harrodsburg, who is an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of

the Court of Appeals is the present County Attorney of Mercer county. He is the member of the State Central Committee for the Eighth District and was deputy clerk of the Court of Appeals under J. Morgan Chinn. Mr. Keenon is well qualified for the position he seeks, and will add strength to the ticket in the final election. He is our neighbor and we predict that he will receive a large vote in this county.

Editor News:—

When I agreed with some of my friends to announce as a candidate for the Legislature it was with the express statement that I would not enter into an active canvass or scramble for the place.

With several other candidates now in the field actively at work, I would be expected, and it would be necessary, for me to devote more time and attention to the race than I am willing to give to it. A seat in the Legislature has no attractions which could compensate me for the labor and worry of a canvass over the district however much I might be assured of success.

I must adhere to my first resolution, and decline to have my name entered on the primary ballot. H. C. Baker.

We hear some alarm expressed if Adair county should borrow one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars and put it in roads. That would be about the liability of a man worth ten thousand dollars creating a debt of two hundred and fifty dollars, and besides, the State agrees to pay one-half the cost of roads built by the counties. If Adair county puts one hundred thousand dollars in roads the State agrees to pay back to it fifty thousand, so at last the county would only pay one-half. Does any body believe the county will be hurt by this arrangement?

Is it not the wise thing to build the roads as soon as possible, so that the present generation can receive some of the benefits from them?

No one can seriously insist that the credit of the county will be involved by such an expenditure. No investment that could be made would give a better return in increase in the value of property and in the comfort and pleasure of life—especially country life, where roads are almost impassible during the winter months. Our people ought to consider very seriously before they turn their backs on a proposition which means so much to the material prosperity of the county. X X

Big Elm.

We have two serious cases of sickness at this time. Rev. Charley Deener and LaFayette Blair. Both have been down since last winter and don't seem to improve but very little.

We hope the Dixie Highway short route will come from Columbia on the Azbill railroad survey to Cumberland river.

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This is the most direct route from Columbia to the river, and after leaving Russell creek and running up Cabin Fork, crosses the divide and down Greasy creek with a grade less than five per cent.

The rain has washed up lots of corn and drowned out some and covered up some until we have the worst prospect for a good corn crop we ever had in this section. The wheat crop is estimated at about 70 per cent. of a crop. It was thin on the ground and very low. A bumper crop of Irish potatoes and other garden stuff.

The saw and grist mill here run by Biba & Co., is doing a good business in the way of making good meal and lumber.

Larue Hurt was here on business one day last week.

Harlan Cape was here one day last week.

It takes five horses to pull the wheat harvester through the mud in the wheat field here.

Velmer Antle and family are in from Texas.

News has just reached here that Johnny Voils, who lives at Russell Springs, lost his house by fire. We have not learned the particulars.

Dirigo.

On account of high water no mail reached this place last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mariam Norris has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Dewey Murphy and Miss Della Stotts, both of place, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landy Stotts, last Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. T. Jessee officiating.

R. L. Campbell spent several days last week in the Cumberland circuit court.

On account of the wet weather our farmers have not been able to cultivate their crops as they would have liked to do. But still corn looks well and bids fair to make an average crop.

Wheat harvest is in full blast in this section, and the rains made it very difficult work.

Mrs. Ida Pelston, who has been very sick for several weeks, is some better at this writing.

J. G. Campbell and Rollin Bean, of this place, joined Haag's show at Columbia and are now on the road.

Elroy Roe and son, Sparksville, were here one day last week buying sheep.

Eunice.

Farmers are making good use of these pretty days.

Mesdames Nona Miller and Montra Beard visited at Mrs. W. F. Neats Thursday.

Miss Sarah Collins is spending this week with friends at Eunice.

Miss Florence Ruberts is visiting friends in Casey county this week.

Mrs. Roy and daughter, Patsie, entertained quite a number of young ladies last Thursday. They certainly made every one feel welcome.

G. W. Ruberts, Evans Bros. and E. L. Grant sold a nice bunch of hogs to James Cloyd at 6c.

Mont Williams, of Casey Creek, spent Sunday night with his uncle, G. R. Williams.

Tom Faulkner, of Columbia, is surveying for the pike.

The death angel visited the home of Henry Grant, June 14, and claimed for its victim his beloved mother, Mrs. Martha E. Grant. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Daniel at Tabernacle Tuesday p. m.

Misses Mattie and Fannie Evans entertained quite a number of their friends last Wednesday night in honor of Miss Sarah Collins. Games were played and refreshments were served. Delightful music rendered.

There are a great number who still owe on their subscriptions. One dollar means very little to you where as our business consists of dollars scattered over this entire country, and we must have what is due us in order to maintain our business. If you are behind please send your dollar at once.



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